

WHOSE SLAVE ARE YOU?

Romans 6:15–23

The sixth chapter of Romans includes two questions that look identical, but they are not. They have two different people in mind. The first question (6:1) is directed to those who fail to claim their liberty as they keep living as slaves. That lifestyle *nullifies grace*. The second question (6:15) is directed to those who take their liberty too far, missing the whole point of grace. They *abuse grace*. We turn our attention today to this second category of people, those who throw all restraint to the winds. Our main goal is to understand what living by grace means . . . and what it doesn't mean.

I. Three Questions to Ask Myself

- Am I enslaved?
- Has Christ set me free?
- Do I know what “set free” means?

II. Popular Question . . . Powerful Answer (v. 15)

III. Enslaved and Set Free: Examples in Contrast (vv. 16–23)

What it means to be enslaved

What it means to be free

IV. Summary and Application

It's possible to be free _____

It's possible to be enslaved _____